

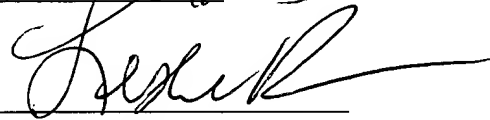
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Creek, R.E.
Serial No: 09/900,104
Filed: July 6, 2001
For: A METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING A THIN FILM MIRROR
Group: 2872
Examiner: Shafer, R.
Docket No: GJ-224J

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

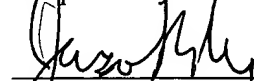
Applicant respectfully petitions that he be granted an extension of time within the second month, until December 26, 2004, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), and 1.7, to file a Response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003. Since December 26, 2003 fell on a holiday, this Response is being timely filed on Monday, December 29, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension.

If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, (781) 890-5678.

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